

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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What a great and busy week we have had in school. How lovely is it to arrive and leave school in the daylight! And even the sunshine has been out for us this week.

Remember, you can keep up to date with news from school on our Facebook page [whitefieldprimaryofficial](#), via the school app and the school website www.whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

THEME FOR THE WEEK—

On Monday, we reminded ourselves of our Healthy Hearts, Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds and how to show our behaviour motto 'ready, respect, safe'. We talked about our uniform and what we can wear this term.

Next week we will be learning about St George's Day in our Monday assembly and Eid in our Tuesday assembly.

FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY NEWS - we will be printing all the last three weeks of certificates and house points in next week's newsletter!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY next week -

Tuesday 25th April - Whitefield Safer Internet Day - due to the original national date being in the February half term, we will be looking at the theme of Making Connections on this day.

Wednesday 26th April - Author visit Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. We welcome Silverdale Books from Kirkham with their guest author Liz Flannagan - parents check your app for more info and instructions on how you can order one of Liz's books.

Thursday 27th April - A reminder school is closed due to the teacher strike action. The government pay offer was rejected by the NEU due to the government not providing any funds to schools to enable them to give the pay increase. This means schools would have to make significant cuts to already stretched budgets.

Friday 28th April - Superhero Day - dress as a superhero or just wear what you want and bring in a donation for Lancashire Teaching Hospital Children's Appeal.

ECO CLUB



A big shout out to Tesco Penwortham for donating compost for our Gardening Club (again!) and also some blue plants that will become part of our King's Coronation flower display.

Mrs Ward would like to thank Fred (Reception) and Martha (Year 3) for babysitting her seedlings for gardening club whilst Mrs Ward was on her holidays.

Mrs Willers would like to thank Sam, Leia, Cole, George and George's Grandma for their kind donations of wild flower seeds. We have sprinkled and raked the seed in our meadow and can't wait to see them grow.



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King's Coronation - we will be having a special lunch on Thursday 4th May in honour of the King's Coronation. It will be an afternoon tea style affair! And we are hoping for the weather to be good so we can be outside. The children will be able to wear their own clothes - something red, white and/or blue! More information will be coming soon.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—Summer Term 2023

Monday 1st May - bank holiday

Tuesday 2nd May - school closed due to teacher strike action

Thursday 4th May - King's Coronation Lunch (see above)

Monday 8th May - bank holiday

Tuesday 9th May and rest of week - Y6 SATs (Y6 parents - information sent via app this week)

w/b 15th and 22nd May - Y2 SATs assessments

Wednesday 17th May - National Numeracy Day

Friday 26th May - Friends of Whitefield Penny Challenge

School closes for half term on Friday 26th May and reopens on Monday 12th June.

YEAR 1 PE AND SPORT

Year 1 have been taking part in Yoga lessons run by Katie from South Ribble Sports Partnership. We love welcoming Katie to our school - she is brilliant!

The children started the session with a warm up of stretches and small movements. They learnt how to carry the PE mats and how to do some simple movements.

These sessions are funded through our PE and Sports Premium funding.



INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE TEXTS

You will receive a message this week about your child's attendance. If you have any questions or need some support and/or advice, please contact us at school.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

As part of our attendance drive in school, we have been talking to the children about being punctual and attending school. Each week, we will be publishing the class with the best attendance the previous week.

Week beginning 27th March 2023 -

Well done to 1KG who this week had 100% attendance!

Very closely followed by 6SM (99.7%) and 1HW (98.8).